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Dear Mr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. Ever since the closing of the Herald Tribune, we have been aware of the increased responsibility that the Times bears for presenting the entire spectrum of opinion. We are presently considering running an opposite editorial page, devoted primarily to outside points of view, which would be at least a step toward meeting this responsibility.

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Sincerely,



James Reston